

DR. LU HO TUNG AND HIS WIFE, CHING-HSI (NEE TSAO)  
TUNG

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Miss THOMPSON of Michigan, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
submitted the following

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[To accompany H. R. 1892]

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill  
(H. R. 1892) for the relief of Dr. Lu Ho Tung and his wife, Ching-hsi  
(nee Tsao) Tung, having considered the same, reports favorably  
thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to grant the status of permanent residence  
in the United States to Dr. Lu Ho Tung and his wife. The bill also  
provides for the payment of the required visa fees and for appropriate  
quota deductions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter, dated  
September 22, 1954, from the Commissioner of Immigration and  
Naturalization, to the then chairman of the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary, with reference to a bill pending during the 83d Congress (H. R.  
9608) for the relief of the same persons. That letter, and accompany-  
ing memorandum, reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
Washington, D. C., September 22, 1954.

HON. CHAUNCEY W. REED,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request of the Department of  
Justice for a report relative to the bill (H. R. 9608) for the relief of Dr. Lu Ho  
Tung and his wife, Ching-hsi (nee Tsao) Tung, there is attached a memorandum

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of information concerning the beneficiaries. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiaries by the Flint, Mich., office of this Service, which has custody of those files.

The bill would grant the beneficiaries permanent residence in the United States upon payment of the required visa fees. It would also direct that two numbers be deducted from the appropriate immigration quota.

Both of the beneficiaries are chargeable to the quota for the Chinese.

Sincerely,

-----, Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE DR. LU HO TUNG AND HIS WIFE, CHING-HSI (NEE TSAO) TUNG, BENEFICIARIES OF H. R. 9608

The beneficiaries, man and wife, are both natives and citizens of China. The male beneficiary was born at Tientsin, China, on December 7, 1923, and the female beneficiary was born at the same city on August 29, 1926. The male beneficiary was in the United States as a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., from 1948 until 1951, at which time he obtained a degree of doctor of philosophy.

The male beneficiary last entered the United States at the port of San Francisco, Calif., on May 20, 1952, when he was admitted as an exchange visitor to work as an associate chemist at the University of Illinois. The female beneficiary last entered the United States at the port of San Francisco, Calif., on April 11, 1953, when she was admitted as a visitor for pleasure. The temporary admission of both beneficiaries has expired as of July 31, 1953, and August 11, 1953, respectively.

The beneficiaries were married at Tokyo, Japan, on October 28, 1951, and have 1 child 8 years of age, who is the son of the female beneficiary and has been legally adopted by the male beneficiary. This child, at the present time, resides at Tokyo, Japan, with his maternal grandparents.

The male beneficiary is employed as a physical chemist by the Dow Chemical Co. at Midland, Mich., where he has worked since August 1, 1953. His present salary is \$590 per month.

Mr. Cederberg, the author of H. R. 1892, appeared before a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary and recommended the favorable consideration of his measure. In addition, Mr. Cederberg submitted the following letters and statements attesting to the need for Dr. Tung's services in the United States:

THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.,  
Midland, Mich., June 10, 1954.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

This letter is in support for Dr. Lu Ho Tung's application to legalize his status in the United States as a permanent resident.

Dr. Tung was called to our attention recently by Dr. H. G. Drickamer, professor of chemical engineering of the University of Illinois. In a letter dated February 2, 1953, he stated:

"He (Lu Ho Tung) was the finest graduate student I ever had, and is now my post doctoral research associate, paid from my Guggenheim Fellowship funds. He is a pillar of strength to me, and I'd gladly keep him indefinitely, but he is too good a man to remain as an assistant to someone. He has solved complex mathematical problems and difficult experimental problems for me. He has the best scientific judgment of any man I know. He has had experience directing Ph. D. candidates. I can recommend him most highly."

On this basis we invited Dr. Tung to Midland for interviews with our technical staff who were very high in their praise of his unique training and ability. The attached affidavit by Dr. Drickamer attests as to his training.

He was employed by the Dow Chemical Co. on August 11, 1953, and after training in several departments was permanently assigned on March 8, 1954, to the high-pressure laboratory of the polychemicals department. This position takes full advantage of his unique training. His performance since August 1954 has in every way justified Dr. Drickamer's recommendation.

Since coming to Midland he has taken an active part in the life of the community and both he and his wife are well-liked by all who know them.

We feel that our community and the Nation will be fortunate to be able to have him as a permanent resident.

Very truly yours,

GORDON CLACK,  
*Assistant Director, Technical Employment.*

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STATEMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL BACKGROUND OF LU HO TUNG

I can testify that Dr. Lu Ho Tung did his predoctoral research under my direction from February 1949 to October 1951. He received his Ph. D. degree in October 1951. From May 1952 to the present date, he has worked with me as a postdoctoral research associate on our program concerning the effect of pressure on diffusion and thermal diffusion of macromolecules. I can certify that this is the only university chemistry and chemical engineering laboratory in the United States working at pressures to 12,000 atmospheres and studying molecular motion and properties of macromolecules under these conditions. His experience could not have been duplicated by study in any other laboratory in this country. He could not be replaced by a graduate of any other laboratory. Further, he is the only one of my students with a year's postdoctoral experience in this laboratory. Therefore, Dr. Tung is unique among chemical engineers and would not be replaceable by any chemical engineer, chemist, or other person now an American citizen.

I swear that the above statement is a true and accurate representation of the technical status of Dr. Lu Ho Tung.

H. G. DRICKAMER,  
*Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering.*

Witness:

MARTHA WEBBER MANNING,  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires March 18, 1954.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., July 17, 1953.

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THE DOW CHEMICAL Co.,  
*Midland, Mich., March 2, 1955.*

*To Whom It May Concern:*

I have had the privilege of having Dr. Lu Ho Tung working under my supervision for the past year. He has been engaged in a research program of a very complex and fundamental nature, and has done most exceptionally well. Dr. Tung has a unique combination of a deep understanding of the fundamentals of mathematics, physics, and chemistry, and an ingenious knack for difficult experimental work. These qualifications have enabled him to make remarkable progress on some very complex problems. I feel it would be almost impossible to find another man with the combination of talents Dr. Tung has.

Dr. Tung has been wholeheartedly accepted by his coworkers and the community. He is quiet, very modest, and one of the most conscientious men we have. He is a very hard worker, and is always willing to help someone if he can. Both Dr. Tung and his wife deserve much credit for the way they have entered into the activities of the community and the church. I have great respect for them both, and feel that they would most certainly be a valuable addition to our community and our country.

Very truly yours,

MARK KINTER,  
*Assistant Director, High Pressure Laboratory.*

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THE DOW CHEMICAL Co.,  
*Midland, Mich., June 11, 1954.*

*To Whom It May Concern:*

Dr. Lu Ho Tung has been employed by the Dow Chemical Co. since August 11, 1953. After a short training course he is now located in our high pressure laboratory. He has entirely justified the recommendations made for him by his school associates during a very careful investigation made before offering him a position.

He is a brilliant scientist and engineer with unique training which especially fits him for research in the field of high pressure.

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He has adjusted extremely well to the Dow Chemical Co. organization and is well accepted by his associates.

Dr. Lu Ho Tung is a most valuable asset to the scientific strength of the United States. Both he and his wife are valuable assets to the community in which they live.

Very truly yours,

R. H. BOUNDY, *Director of Research.*

THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.,  
Midland, Mich., June 11, 1954.

Re Dr. and Mrs. Lu Ho Tung.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

It has been my pleasure for the past 11 months to live as next door neighbor to Dr. and Mrs. Lu Ho Tung. My wife and I have found them to be most gracious in all neighborly qualifications. During their short residence in Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Tung have been invited into and most warmly accepted in a wide range of social activities in the community. They have become regular in church attendance and have expressed a desire to embrace the Christian religion. It has been a most heart-warming experience to witness how completely this Chinese couple has been accepted by their close neighbors and by the community at large.

I consider it a privilege and an honor to have Dr. and Mrs. Tung as neighbors and friends. In my humble opinion, they are a real asset to the community. Anything that can be done to permit them to become established as permanent residents in the United States will be appreciated by their neighbors and by the community.

Respectfully yours,

LOYD H. ROWE,  
*Superintendent, Production Engineering Department.*

Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the committee is of the opinion that H. R. 1892 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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